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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PETER D. GIVEN ET AL.) Examiner: H. Pratt
Application No.: 09/593,759) Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: June 14, 2000)
For: CALCIUM FORTIFIED)
BEVERAGE COMPOSITIONS)
AND PROCESS FOR)
PREPARING THE SAME) November 19, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 2, line 1, and ending at page
2, line 11, with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph,
showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

--A number of calcium sources have received much attention. Most

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01 FC:1201 notably, U.S. Patents Nos. 4,851,221 and 5,075,499 relate to calcium citrate and dicalcium

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For: CALCIUM FORTIFIED BEVERAGE COMPOSITIONS AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME Date: November 19, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 25	MINUS	** 30	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 10	MINUS	*** 3	= 7	x \$42 \$84	\$588
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$588

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 588.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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